

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) An environmentally friendly package comprising:  
a compostable sheet material, ~~said sheet material~~ comprising a compostable substrate layer, having a first compostable and sealable layer on ~~an inner~~ first side of the substrate layer, and a second compostable and sealable layer overlying said first sealable layer ~~on the inner side of the substrate layer;~~  
wherein the package comprises first and second regions of sealing between sheets of ~~the~~ compostable material ~~in~~ which the material of the second sealable layer has a lower heat-sealing initiation temperature than the material of the first sealable layer, and  
~~wherein~~ said first region ~~has~~ing a relatively high sealing strength, and said second region ~~has~~ing a relatively low sealing strength.
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Previously presented) The environmentally friendly package according to claim 7, wherein the package is a beverage making capsule that contains a beverage making ingredient.
10. (Previously presented) The environmentally friendly package according to claim 9, wherein the capsule further comprises a compostable filter sheet inside the capsule and bonded to an internal surface of the capsule.

11. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of an environmentally friendly package comprising the steps of:

providing a compostable sheet material comprising a compostable substrate layer, having a first compostable and sealable layer on an inner first side of the substrate layer, and a second compostable and sealable layer overlying said first sealable layer on the inner side of the substrate layer, wherein the material of the second sealable layer has a lower heat-sealing initiation temperature than the material of the first sealable layer; and

placing two webs of the compostable sheet material together with the inner sealable layers in face-to-face relation; and

sealing the webs together around a margin to form a package body, an area of said sheet material to form said package, wherein the step of sealing is carried out under a first set of conditions in a first region of said margin and under a second set of conditions different from said first set of conditions in a second region of said margin, at a first temperature in a first region of said area and at a second temperature different from said first set of conditions in a second region of said area;

whereby the peel strength of the resulting seal is different in said first and second regions.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Canceled)